

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present application.

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1. (Currently Amended) A sweetener mixture-containing food which comprises a sweetener mixture of a sugar-alcohol maltitol and cane sugar, wherein the mixing ratio (weight ratio) of the maltitol to cane sugar is 15:85 to 60:40.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) The sweetener mixture-containing food of claim 1, which 1, wherein said sweetener mixture-containing food contains the sweetener mixture of a sugar-alcohol maltitol and cane sugar in an amount of 5 to 60 [[wt%]] percent by weight.

4-5. (Canceled)

6. (Previously Presented) The sweetener mixture-containing food of claim 1, wherein the cane sugar is at least one selected from the group consisting of granulated sugar, white sugar and brown sugar.

7. (Currently Amended) The sweetener mixture-containing food of claim 1, wherein said sweetener mixture-containing food [[which]] is selected from the group consisting of adzuki bean jam, Japanese sweets, pastries, creams, jams, snacks, ices, gums and candies, baked goods, premixed flour, instant foods, health foods, soft drink, popular drinks, fish paste products, soups, sauces, pickles, everyday dishes, foods boiled down in soy, pouch-packed foods and frozen foods.

8. (Canceled)

9. (New) The sweetener mixture-containing food of claim 1, wherein said sweetener mixture-containing food is selected from the group consisting of adzuki bean pastes, breads, dumplings flavored with soy sauce, custard creams, apple jellies, soft adzuki-bean jellies, strawberry jams, custard puddings, lemon-flavored drinks, cold coffee drinks, ice creams, lightly salted pickles, sand lances boiled down in soy, sweet cooked Taisyo-kintoki beans, cheese cakes, sponge cakes, lemon teas and sweetened kintoki beans.

10. (New) The sweetener mixture-containing food of claim 1, wherein said maltitol has a loose apparent specific gravity of a particles having a particle diameter of 20 to 50 mesh after grinding and classification of 0.650 to 0.850 g/cc.

11. (New) The sweetener mixture-containing food of claim 1, wherein said maltitol has an oil adsorptivity of a particle having a particle diameter of 20 to 50 mesh after grinding and classification of lower than 17.0%.